

# THE WRANGELL SENTINEL

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## Out After Diamond Drill For Devil's Elbow Mine

### New Find In Ore Body 1000 Ounces In Silver

J. G. Galvin and Sam Silverman looks good to us and is coming out the promoters of the Devil's Elbow property, came down on the Winifred last Tuesday night, and left or the Dolphin for Seattle. They are making the trip outside for the purpose of getting a diamond drill to take up to the property to be used for further development work. They expect to be back with the drill and additional crew in the course of a week or more.

Mr. Galvin and Silverman are taking out with them a large collection of samples of the ore from the property and also some of the new ledge which they have struck about a hundred feet further down the mountain side from the original shaft. Some of the new samples they are taking down show very great in silver, Mr. Silverman having taken a piece of the ore in the blacksmith shop at the mine and melted out the silver and has a chunk as large as a big marble of the rich ore to show for the experiment. Both men are very enthusiastic over this and state that this ore carries more than a thousand ounces of silver to the ton. As soon as they return they expect to put more men at work and will rush the development work all winter.

In speaking of the property Mr. Silverman stated, "Everything

## Work Placer On Stikine

L. T. Watson, the well known mining man and prospector, is in Wrangell waiting for a hydraulic mining plant which he expects up from the south on an early boat. Mr. Watson intends to put in his plant on Strong's Bank, up the Stikine River, and work the bank and bar for placer gold. The plant will consist of a eight inch centrifugal pump and a six inch force pump and accessories. The plant will be put on a large scow and with a crew of seven men he expects to take out over sixty thousand dollars from this bar during the next year.

## Dr. Emery Returns From West Coast

Dr. C. A. Emery returned on the Uncle Dan yesterday from an extended business trip to the West Coast. Dr. reports things on the West Coast as being very good. Dr. Emery will be at his office until the first of September and all in need of his services are requested to call before that time.

ment work so far."

The statement of these men who co-operates with that made by Mr. Chilberg last week goes to show that this is going to be one of the biggest mining producing countries of the world.

## Mr. Beattie Here Few Days

Mr. W. G. Beattie, Superintendent of Government schools for this section, came in on the Mariposa Monday from Ketchikan and stopped over here for the Alki. Mr. Beattie accompanied Dr. Claxton, of Washington, D. C. Commissioner of Education, to Metlakahtla on his second trip to that place in an effort to amicably arrange matters between the natives and Father Duncan and the Government. On their arrival at Metlakahtla Father Duncan absolutely refused to see or confer with Mr. Claxton who, besides his official capacity as the head of the Bureau of Education, held a special commission from the Secretary of the Interior Mr. Lane, to adjust matter, but, as Mr. Duncan refused to confer with him he had no alternative but to carry out instructions taking over all the attached property in the name of the Government for the use and benefit of the natives who belong to the village.

## Mexicans Get Jail Sentence

Three Mexicans were gathered in by Marshal Wallace last night and taken before Judge Thomas this morning on a charge of assault and battery. They were Joe Garcia who received a sentence of 50 days in jail, John Saballo sentenced to serve 90 days and Sabino Gonzalez who will also board with the Marshals for 90 days.

## Changes In Marshals Force

On Friday of last week, United States Marshal Bishop made four changes in his force of deputies.

James L. Manning, who has held the position of assistant postmaster in Juneau, was appointed successor to deputy Marshal Hector McLean in the head office at Juneau.

W. C. Sharp, guard in the jail at Ketchikan succeeds J. H. Davies as deputy marshal at Ketchikan.

J. W. Coombs was named to succeed W. S. Harding at Haines.

Deputy Marshal John Goodell, at Sitka, is succeeded by Henry L. Bahrt.

The new appointees are all democrats, and succeed republican holdovers.

John Francis Mullen, chief deputy in Marshal Bishop's office, on Monday sent in his resignation, to take effect not later than September 1. John J. Clarke, chief deputy clerk of the district court, is said to be slated to succeed Mr. Mullen.

## Wireless At New Gold Fields

Fairbanks, Aug. 8.—Falcon Joslin has installed a radio station at Bruce, the new Tolovana town on Livengood creek, where an operator has already left to take charge.

## May Have New Government Building For Wrangell

### A Long Felt Need Is About To Be Realized

According to advices just given out, plans are being made for a new jail building for Wrangell. While only the estimate is as yet made it is believed that it will be carried through and a new jail building built on the site now occupied by the old court house. The facts of the affair have not been given out as yet but it is felt that the building will be two stories and will possibly contain a room for the Commissioners Office.

We have long felt the need of some new government buildings to take the place of the old decayed court house, which is sore eye to us all, setting on the prettiest sight in the town, the impression of the old buildings are very bad, and are the comments of all our visitors who walk through the reserve. With the old buildings torn down and a new modern one set in the center of the beautiful lawn which the marshal's office has taken such care to build up, the effect of the sight can be readily guessed. We heard it contended while speaking of this subject that one prominent man of the town was not in favor of destroying these buildings but preserving them as a memento of the past, we cannot agree with him for we want to see Wrangell built

up to a modern little city, so that our visitors will go away with this in mind rather than a town with an old fort and court house and toted poles.

## Rev. Dr. Webb At St. Philips Church

Rev. Dr. F. T. Webb, Vicar of St. Lukes Memorial Church, of Tacoma, Wash., came up from Ketchikan on the Spokane and will hold services at St. Philips Church next Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend both services.

## Picking Site For Prospectors Home

Fairbanks, Aug. 8.—Delegate James Wickersham and Representative Dan Driscoll will leave Monday for the Chena Hot Springs with a view of selecting a location for a Prospectors Home for the interior section.

A good show at the Photoshow tonight.

## City Store

DONALD SINCLAIR, Proprietor.

See the newest styles in

## DOVE

### Under-muslin

"You will Love the Dove"

The very latest ideas in all under-muslin garments.

## Connolly Mens Shoes

A New and Up to the minute line

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We will fill your wants

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## GET OUT IN THE OPEN WITH AN

## "EVINRUDE"

The best outboard motor on the market.

We carry in stock

3 1/2 H. P. - - \$116.00

2 H. P. - - 84.00

Other models on short notice.

We are also agents for

LOW-VICTOR, VAN BLERCK, GRAY  
and PALME Motors.

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## Fishermen's and Miners' Supplies

IS NOW VERY COMPLETE. FISH BRAND and GOLD MEDAL OILED CLOTHING. GOLD SEAL,  
RED SOLE, BAL BAND, and WHITE RUBBER BOOTS.

## F. MATHESON DEPARTMENT STORE



## DIRECTORY

### TOWN OFFICIALS.

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Mayor                   | J. G. Grant      |
| Clerk                   | Paul F. Stanhope |
| Treasurer               | F. Matheson      |
| U. S. OFFICIALS.        |                  |
| Commissioner            | Wm. G. Thomas    |
| Deputy Marshal          | H. Wallace       |
| Col. Customs            | F. E. Bronson    |
| Asst. Fish & Game W'd'n | F. H. Gray       |
| Postmaster              | J. E. Worden     |

For professional and tradespeople see advertising columns.

A good show at the Wrangell Photoshow tonight.

Miss B. W. Wakefield, of Seattle Wash., arrived on an early boat this week and will visit for a time in the city.

Mayor J. G. Grant is having a large shed built over the platform next to the hotel.

Royert Royalty, wife and family came in on the Taku Jack from Snake Creek yesterday.

Harvey Taylor, chief on the Taku Jack, reports that the fish run which has been exceptionally good down at Snake Creek for the past month has slacked up to a certain extent.

Miss Taylor, who has been in charge of the Government school for natives at this place, has been transferred to Kake.

The new trap for trap shooting recently bought by the Athletic Club was given a try out this week and works very satisfactorily.

Mrs. George Kuse joined the Sentinel readers for a year during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George LaBounty and son, and Miss McDonald, are making the round trip north on the Dolphin.

"Red" Clark has resigned as chief of the Winifred.

Miss Marie Thompson, who has been attending school at Birmingham, Wash., for the past two years spent a few days in Wrangell this week visiting with old friends.

Mr. Ryan Walker, the world famous Cartoonist, is a round trip tourist passenger on the Princess this week. Mr. Walker is the originator and drawer of the "Henry Dubb" pictures.

I. E. Fisher, the Remington typewriter man, was in town for a few days this week placing a number of his well known machines.

J. W. Pritchett, who has spent the past week visiting with his sister, Miss Kate Pritchett, left for the south on the Seattle.

### New Serial Coming To Photoshow

Manager J. R. Bender of the Photoshow is advertising the coming of the great serial "The Tray O' Hearts". The picture is one of the greatest ever put in moving pictures and as many people here have read the story, it promises to be a good drawing card.

### Clippings From Our Exchanges

The Valdez Miner will invest \$10,000 in a new plant.

J. J. Kennedy has been appointed postmaster at Haines.

The Alaska gold production for the year 1914 was \$15,764,250.

Skagway is beginning to talk about its annual horticultural fair.

As a result of hot weather, the Skagway river was on a rampage last week and threatened to flood the town.

Railroad work in the interior of Alaska will not start until July, 1916, is the statement of Thomas Riggs, Jr.

Another sale of lots in the new government townsite at Anchorage is announced to commence on August 15th next.

A million a week was the value of the copper ore shipped from Cordova, the output of the Bonanza and Jumbo mines.

Forty two hours actual running time from Fairbanks to Chitina is the record made by Bobby Sheldon with a new six passenger car.

A soda fountain tank left standing in the hot sun at Skagway exploded one day last week, causing considerable damage to the tank.

Jerry Quinlan, formerly with the White Pass Co., has been chosen to take out the first construction train on the government railroad.

"See America first, and see Alaska before the rest of the country." This should be a slogan promoted by the people of this territory. Ex.

Eighty seven acres of land adjoining the town of Seward, Alaska has been withdrawn for townsite and railroad purposes by the government.

Anchorage elected a school board on August 2nd. It is predicted that the public school at this place will start off with 90 pupils and three teachers.

Six months in the Valdez jail was drawn by George McFall, who confessed having taken \$34.40 from the cash register of the Horseshoe Bar at Cordova.

The Cordova Times says that the city council of that place will soon pass an ordinance taxing itinerant peddlers under the new act of the territorial legislature.

### Canadian Pacific Railway STEAMSHIP LINE

Sailings from Wrangell

May, 3, 14, 24, June 4.

### S. S. PRINCESS MAY

Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma, etc.

All information from F. F. W. Lowrie.

### New Law Is In Effect

The act making it unlawful for minors to frequent pool or card rooms became effective July 26th, and is now in force. It reads:

"To prevent minors under a certain age frequenting or loitering in or about pool, billiard or card room and to provide punishment therefor."

"Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

"Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any minor, under the age of seventeen (17) years, to frequent or loiter in or about public pool, billiard or card rooms, conducted for profit, in the Territory of Alaska, who allows any minor under the age of seventeen (17) year to frequent or loiter in or about such pool, billiard or card room or hall, conducted for profit, in the Territory of Alaska, who allows any minor under the age of seventeen (17) year to frequent or loiter in or about such pool, billiard or card room or hall is deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Every minor, under the age of seventeen (17) years, who frequants or loiters in or about any pool, billiard or card room or hall, conducted for profit, in the Territory of Alaska, is deemed guilty of misdemeanor."

"Section 2. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed."

"Approved, April 26, 1915."

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